

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Paul R. LESCH, Jr.

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Application No.: 09/692,123

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For: MEDICAMENT CARTRIDGE AND
INJECTION DEVICE

Atty. Docket No.: 88066-5700

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed on June 30, 2008, Applicant requests entry of the following comments into the file of the application.


The Response to Amendment in the Communication requested addressing the drawing objection in the January 7, 2008 Office Action to the drawing that was filed in the on May 30, 2006. In response thereto, enclosed herewith, is a Replacement Sheet that includes an amended Fig. 7. A marked-up sheet is also enclosed showing the change.

The new Fig. 7 has been amended to show the injector 213 in a clearly-schematic relationship with respect to the medicament cartridge. The injector 213 is shown in phantom lines to clarify no specific spatial relationship with the medicament cartridge is intended to be shown thereby, merely the injector that is used with the cartridge is shown schematically. A person having ordinary skill in the art would understand that an injector device shown in general form only from the drawing, and would also understand how and where a cartridge is ordinarily positioned in an injector. The new figure consequently more clearly adds no new matter, and is entirely supported by the originally filed application.

Along with the Amendment filed on May 27, 2008, the current Response is believed to be fully responsive to the Office Action dated January 7, 2008. Substantive consideration of the last filed Amendment and this Response is respectfully requested, and as indicated in the May 27 Amendment, all of the claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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